

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A hand shield adapted for use with a hockey stick, comprising:
a flexible shield portion having a convex outer surface and an opening configured
5 to accommodate a portion of a hockey stick that may be passed therethrough; and
an interior grip portion connected to said shield portion and extending away from
said shield portion and configured so as to slidably embrace said hockey stick.
2. The hand shield as set forth in claim 1 wherein said interior grip portion extends
away from the perimeter of said opening.
- 10 3. The hand shield as set forth in claim 1 wherein said interior grip portion
comprises a plurality of generally parallel flexible tabs.
4. The hand shield as set forth in claim 1 wherein said opening is generally
rectangular.
5. The hand shield as set forth in claim 1 wherein said opening is configured so as
15 to accommodate multiple cross-sectional configurations of said hockey stick.
6. The hand shield as set forth in claim 5 wherein said configurations are a
rectangular cross-section, a polygonal cross-section, a circular cross-section and an oval
cross-section.
7. The hand shield as set forth in claim 1 adapted for use with a hockey stick having
20 a fixed butt end, wherein the perimeter of said opening is configured such that said
hockey stick may be passed through said opening.
8. The hand shield as set forth in claim 1 wherein the perimeter of said opening is
flexible.
9. The hand shield as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a hockey stick.
- 25 10. The hand shield as set forth in claim 9 wherein said hockey stick comprises a
shaft and a blade.